

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 21, 2005 (BOS Mtg. 2/1/05)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Homeland Security Grants

The United States Department of Homeland Security has made Homeland Security Grant Program funds available to localities. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management is coordinating the grant programs in Virginia. York County has been notified of the receipt of two of these grants. The intent of these grants, which do not require a local match, is to assist localities in developing or maintaining the necessary capabilities to respond to acts of terrorism. Expenditures under these grants are restricted to items specified by the Department of Homeland Security and listed in the 2003 State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy Online Assessment Tool that was previously completed jointly by the Department of Fire and Life Safety and the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office.

If adopted, proposed Resolution R05-19 will accept and appropriate \$297,610 from the Homeland Security Grant Program and will authorize the County Administrator to procure replacement hydraulic rescue equipment, responder personal protective equipment, mobile computer capability, incident command trailer, and responder training as allowed under the grant programs.

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